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THE INARTICULATE THOUSANDS

SIR,—I want to thank you for the splendid article, "America First." As a resident of Wisconsin, with its polyglot population, I wish to assure you that the sentiment is crystallizing every day that America is first, and that the German who is for Germany as against America is a traitor. As long as the issue was between Germany and the Allies, the pro-Germanist was tolerated; but his position is every day becoming more embarrassing; and, should war break out between this country and Germany, the pro-Germanist would take to the woods, just as the copperhead did during the Civil War.

I feel as if this letter were due you from the fact that the pro-Germanist has been vocal from the beginning, while those who agreed with your policy were content to read your REVIEW without expressing themselves. This letter contains no arguments; but it goes forth simply to assure you that you are supported by thousands of Americans who do not take the trouble to express themselves to that effect.

ELMORE ELLIOTT PEAKE.

LAKE GENEVA, WIS.

"HEALTHFUL AND FEARLESS"

SIR,—I regret that every individual throughout the whole United States old enough to see and understand can not read your "America First," as published in THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW for August. It will appeal to the pride and patriotism of every true and loyal citizen of the country. It breathes a healthful and fearless spirit which will deeply sink into the heart and core of real Americanism, and will not fail in the noble purpose for which it was intended.

"America First," with its sound and solid convictions, so plainly and forcefully expressed, will be understood by the common people everywhere, and omits nothing further necessary to seal and cement into a mighty whole the loyalty and patriotism of a nation's people.

WILLIAM FULLER.

CHICAGO, ILL.

PRO-AMERICAN

SIR,—I have just laid aside THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW for August. Some of your valued correspondents hold that your magazine, as well as your country, are pro-English. Some astoundingly well-informed among your readers hold that your magazine and your country are pro-German. After reading "America First" by the esteemed Mr. Harvey, and editorials from thirty-one other periodicals to which I subscribe, I am thoroughly convinced that both THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW and the people of the United States are pro-American.

FRANK J. KELLEY, JR.

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